

In the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/879,709

Title: Tire Inflated With A Plurality Of Balls

Filing Date: June 12, 2001

Group Art Unit:

1733

Examiner:

Justin R. Fischer

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on October 24, 2003 Name CAROLYN LAUGHERTY
Signature Carolyn Laugherty Date October 24, 2000

## Amendment

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Virginia 22513-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2003.

Attached to this Amendment are:

X authorization to charge \$493 for continued prosecution of this application, including a one-month extension, an additional independent claim, an additional claim over the number previously paid for, and an extra dollar for the increase in cost of another independent claim. (Payment of \$42 for an additional independent claim was submitted on August 8, 2003.);

PECEIVED TO 1200

55.8 25.8 9

.0/29/2003 HVIDNG1 00000147 09879709

Amendment A to SN 09/879,709 Page 2 of 17

 $\underline{X}$  declaration of Wade Summers.

 $\underline{X}$  attachments 2-5

 $\underline{X}$  an information disclosure statement.